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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE: PAKISTAN EMBASSY EFFORT TO
OBTAIN UNCLASSIFIED PAPER ON NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY

REF: STATE 27384, STATE 27383

DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE ON
PAKISTAN EMBASSY EFFORT TO OBTAIN UNCLASSIFIED PAPER ON
NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY:

Q. WHAT IS YOUR COMMENT ON SENATOR PROXMIRE'S REVELATION
OF PAKISTANI EMBASSY ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON HOW
TO BUILD AN EXPLOSIVE NUCLEAR DEVICE?

A. WE HAVE NOTED THAT REPORT.

Q. WELL, IS THE DEPARTMENT GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
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A. OUR PEOPLE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY
AND SENATOR PROXMIRE'S OFFICE ABOUT THE MATTER. THE EMBASSY
HAS CONFIRMED THE BASIC FACTS AS REPORTED IN THE STORY.
THERE APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN NO VIOLATION OF ANY LAW.

Q. WHAT DID THE EMBASSY HAVE IN MIND IN MAKING THIS IN-

QUIRY?

A. YOU MAY WANT TO ASK THE EMBASSY. IT WOULD I THINK BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO SPECULATE.

Q. CAN YOU TELL US WHO MADE THE INQUIRY?

A. YOU SHOULD GET THE NAME OF THE EMBASSY EMPLOYEE FROM THE PAKISTANI EMBASSY.

Q. WOULD HE BE EXPELLED IF IT WERE DETERMINED THAT THE VIOLATED THE LAW? DOES HE HAVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY?

A. WE UNDERSTAND THAT HE IS EMPLOYED LOCALLY AND THAT HE IS A PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIEN. IF THIS IS TRUE, DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY DOES NOT APPLY.

Q. DID HE GET THE INFORMATION HE WAS SEEKING?

A. APPARENTLY NOT.

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